

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 7:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 10, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14435.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported certain military nominations in the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, and Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Monday, November 8, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

PRIVATE BANKING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, focusing on how they accept clientele, use shell corporations and secrecy jurisdictions to open accounts and move funds, monitor clients and transactions, and identify and respond to suspicious activity, receiving testimony from Elise J. Bean, Deputy Chief Counsel to the Minority, and Robert L. Roach, Counsel to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Amy G. Elliott, Albert Misan, Alain Ober, and G. Edward Montero, all of the Citibank Private Bank, and John S. Reed, Citigroup, all of New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3261–3288; 1 private bill, H.R. 3289; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 77–78, H. Con. Res. 221–224, and H. Res. 368–372, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1554, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite (H. Rept. 106–464).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Joel Kessler of Potomac, Maryland.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:38 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

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Waiving Enrollment Requirements: The House passed H.J. Res. 76, waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general appropria-

tions or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000. Subsequently, H. Res. 365, a rule to provide consideration of the joint resolution was laid on the table.

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Honoring the National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 205, recognizing and honoring the heroic efforts of the Air National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing and its rescue of Dr. Jerri Nielsen from the South Pole.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Restoring Certain Lands to Elim Native Corporation: H.R. 3090, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation;

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Aquatic Restoration Projects: H.R. 1444, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the